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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1891.

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PER QUARTER

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THE Head Office now receives Money on deposit and makes advances on Goods in neutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on terms to be had on application.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1891. [1105]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PRESIDENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

THE Standard has a long record of good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to £7,000,000. The Premiums are moderate; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.

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THE Underwriters are prepared to accept FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. [1104]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE : No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [1103]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. [1103]

EQUAL TO \$15,000,000.

RESERVE FUND \$15,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS : Lee Somo, Esq. Lo Yeuuk Moon, Esq.

Lou Tso Shun, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at Current Rates to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE: 8 & 9, PRAVA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [1102]

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day, been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to any purchasers at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and Large Orders.

Mr. Robert Rawlinson, C.H.C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says :

"It is the best Disinfectant I know."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [1102]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF MILLINERY, DRAPERY, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 10th October, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

AN INVOICE OF MILLINERY AND DRAPERY,

Comprising—LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, ROSES, CHEMISES, PINAFORES, PELISSES, FROCKS, LADIES' STRAW and FELT HATS, CHILDREN'S DITTO, BOY'S SUITS, etc. etc.

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, SUIT LENGTHS in TWEED, etc. WATER-PROOF BOOTS, SHOES, HOSIERY, and other GOODS.

The above will be on view on Friday next, TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1891. [1102]

Masonic.

S.T. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1891. [1102]

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held on TUESDAY next, the 9th October, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1891. [1102]

To be Let.

TO LET: BAHAR LODGE, THE PEAK.

R. B. LOT No. 59.

THIS desirable residence, with Gas laid on to be Let furnished or Unfurnished.

HONGKONG LAND, INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, 12th May, 1891. [1102]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

AT KOWLOON.

A FEW HOUSES in KNUTFORD TERRACE containing 5 rooms each and Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND, INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [1102]

TO LET.

SHOP in Pedder's Street, presently occupied by Mr. HAHN.

Also 4 ROOMS on First Floor, Suitable for offices. Apply to CRUICKSHANK & CO., Ltd. Hongkong, 14th August, 1891. [1102]

Hotels.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in expert hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

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FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

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TONIC, STIMULANT and RESTORATIVE unequalled as a Restorative of the Digestive Organs. It strengthens the Mental and Physical powers, and Stimulates the Circulatory and Nervous systems.

DOSE :—A Wine Glass Full with each Meal.

VINACOCA.

A Wine Glass Full taken on rising relieves any uneasiness in the stomach, and faintness.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. [1102]

W. BREWER

JUST RECEIVED

GENTS RUSSIAN LEATHER BOOTS, in all sizes.

GENTS RUSSIAN LEATHER SHOES.

SOLID SOLED TENNIS SHOES.

MOROCCO LEATHER SLIPPERS.

DANCING PUMPS, New Style with Silk tops.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

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THE LEAVES OF SELECTED
SPECIES OF THE EUCALYPTUS.**

EUCALYPTUS OIL has long taken a foremost place as a "household remedy" in Australia. When applied externally it has a powerful stimulating and soothing action, but does not blister the most sensitive skin, and no application known will so quickly subdue the pain of muscular rheumatism.

Taken internally in small doses, it acts as a powerful stimulant and antispasmodic, whilst its secondary action induces sleep.

The penetrating agreeable vapor of the Oil, is sedative, and when inhaled relieves Asthma, Bronchitis, Cataract and Sore Throat.

It is also a most powerful antiseptic and germicide, being three times as effectual as Carbolic Acid in preventing development of Bacteria. Its uses in this direction being very numerous.

The active properties of the Oil depend upon a Terpene called Eucalyptol, and we guarantee this Oil, prepared especially for us, to contain the largest obtainable percentage of Eucalyptol and twice that of the ordinary Eucalyptus Oil of commerce.

It can be used with great benefit in all Throat and Lung Affections, and its sedative stimulating properties make it an invaluable application in Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c., whilst its powerful antiseptic and germicide action is well exhibited as a dressing in Wounds, Ulcers, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Ringworm, &c.

Dakin's specially refined Oil is sold in a oz. and 4 oz. bottles at 50 and \$1.00.

Full Directions for use enclosed with each bottle.

CAUTION.

Inferior samples of Eucalyptus Oil distilled from any kind of Eucalyptus leaf have little or no medical action and should be carefully avoided.

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SEASON 1891-92.

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FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

and we are now executing all orders for the same. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application, or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to state the numbers of the kinds required.

N.B.—All Seeds are tested on arrival before being sent out.

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Orders from one person, from \$5, to \$10, allowed 25% discount.

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Narcissus Bulbs (The Chinese Spring Flower). A supply just received from the North. Early application is requested.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally; it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10lb each.....\$1.50.

" Bags 25lb 4.00.

Directions for use are given on the label.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

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" THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE,

Hongkong, January 2nd, 1891.

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Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, and necessarily for publication it must be evidence of good faith.

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Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than Three o'clock so as to reward the early publication of the paper.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a period will be confirmed annually.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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Subscriptions to The "Hongkong Telegraph" are respectively renewed that all Subscriptions are payable in advance.

It is reported from Chinese sources that the Board of Revenue has been ordered to furnish £2,000,000 for the construction of the railway from Peking to Kirin.

doubtless under any circumstances this course would be adopted; but in the present case there are grave reasons why extra precautions should be taken.

We have assumed that the "Bellerophon's" three hundred passengers were destined for Swatow and Amoy; but surely such an assumption is ridiculous on the face of it! Were the matter closely inquired into we think it would be found that a considerable number of the three hundred were booked from the Straits for Hongkong, and that their final destination is this colony and the towns in the adjacent province. What does this suggest? Is it not perfectly plain? These Chinese passengers sent out of the harbour under circumstances which will not bear the light of investigation, will be brought back by the first opportunity. And it is for the Hongkong Government to keep its weather eye open and see that its regulations are not violated by the blandishments of any local shipping.

TALLEYRAND, however astute and influential.

By the way, it is worthy of note that the Mr. EDWIN MACKINTOSH, who in this "Bellerophon" case has obtained such exceptional privileges from the Government, is the same person who, in his capacity as Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, addressed the British Minister at Peking the other day, complaining of the favour shown at Canton towards native junks to the detriment of foreign steamers. Mr.

MACKINTOSH does not object to obtaining special and exclusive privileges for his own vessels; but he strongly objects where his interests are infringed on, to such advantages being accorded to Chinese traders by the Chinese authorities.

Consistency thy name is—not EDWIN MACKINTOSH.

TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA COMPANY.

LONDON, September 29th.

It is reported that the British East Africa Company intend to withdraw from Uganda unless they are assisted by the Government.

REVOLT IN GUATEMALA.

September 30th.

It is reported that a revolt has taken place in the city of Guatemala against General M. L. Barillas, the President; the fighting lasted three days during which 500 persons were killed; the President ultimately was victorious.

GERMANY AND CHINA.

The German Government, in replying to the assurances made by the Pekin Government to prevent further rioting and the destruction of the property of foreigners, declares that it will be necessary to ascertain whether the Chinese authorities have the ability to suppress these disturbances; and that Germany requires deeds not words.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK.

October 6th.

The Chartered Mercantile Bank pays no dividend for the past half year; and has taken from the Reserve Fund £125,000 sterling to meet losses through failures in the Straits and Eastern trade.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "Heir (less) Apparent" having reproved the Duke of Clarence for beating, that noble youth replied: "Why Pa, it is surely nobler to back a horse than to bacc-a-rat."

She lac'd her little waist so tight,
She found she could not eat,
And then excused her pious plight
With, "Grace before my meat!"

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1166, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

GUNS.—Yes, it was a big stalk, and very exciting. I had three axes and he was drawing to a flush. My heart was in my mouth. Dan and the other fellow? Gubs—Oh, he wasn't scared at all—his heart was up his sleeve.

It appears that the Admiralty have decided to fit the composite gun-boat "Rambler" for a further term of foreign service on the China Station.

The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.—

March "Slow Trot" "Fiddlesticks" "Fiddlesticks" "The Minstrel" "The Minstrel" "Cossack" "Jamaican Hatches" "Concert Selection" "Romance of the Gypsy" "Lullaby."

THE success of the scheme as to preference shares in the National Bank of China (Limited), according to a London contemporary, is now practically assured, and the conversion for such a desire the change will be carried out. The central of the bank will remain in Hongkong, and will not be transferred to London, even temporarily, as was suggested. Meanwhile the bank is proceeding to business, and the chief manager, Mr. Geo. W. F. Playfair, will leave for Hongkong on Nov. 20th next, so that all will be in full working order by the commencement of the year.

It would appear that active steps are at length being taken to provide Hongkong with the long promised extra garrison, for which the taxpayers of the colony have already paid so handsomely through the nose. London "Hawk" of September 1st says:—"A battalion for service in Hongkong is about to be raised from among the Mahomedans of Upper India. The force will number about a thousand. Major Horow, who has seen a good deal of service in India, is likely to be the first commandant, and the War Office will, I hope, fill the commissioned ranks with men obtained through the India Office from the Staff Corps. It is a probable, a colonial allowance will be added to India pay, there will be some good billets for persons who do not mind residence in one of the most dreary of our colonies."

It is reported from Chinese sources that the Board of Revenue has been ordered to furnish £2,000,000 for the construction of the railway from Peking to Kirin.

"O darling, look at that black cloud,
Where will it go, I wonder?"
The darling whispered half-aloud,
"My love, it's going to thunder!"

A REGULAR meeting of Delightful Lodge of Instruction, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

The Shanghai "Mercury" pertinently remarks:—"The Japanese consulate at Hankow has been discontinued; nobody appears to know exactly why, nor does anybody know precisely what it was ever established."

We believe it has been decided at the War Office that the 1st battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, at present stationed in Hongkong, will release the 7th Cameron Highlanders at Edinburgh Castle on their return home. The 7th will leave Edinburgh for Malta next February.

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In the commercial supplement of the *Indépendance Belge* there is an article on the political economy of Russia which contains some interesting figures. The object of the writer is to show that the probable intention of Russia is to raise her protective duties until she has surrounded herself by a commercial wall, behind which she shall be self-sustaining.

It may even be, he suggests, that what is not possible for France or Germany is possible for Russia. She possesses all latitudes and all climates. She may have all products before many years are out. The finished trans-Caspian railway will have conquered new markets in which to distribute Russian goods throughout the north. Moscow will be the Manchester of the east.

The importation of sugar has fallen to zero. Russia manufactures and requires 80,000,000 rubles' worth per annum. The importation of vegetables and fruits, for which in 1882 12,000,000 rubles went to foreign countries, had fallen in 1883 to practically nothing. The annual average of importation of tobacco between 1872 and 1876 was 10,000,000 rubles; between 1882 and 1886 it had already been decreased by one-half, and was at 5,000,000 rubles; in 1888 it had reached 3,000,000 rubles. In like manner, the diminution is still more rapid. Distilleries are established in all the great towns. There are vineyards in Bessarabia, Ormen and the Caucasus. Further figures are given to demonstrate the same result in manufactures.

Colonel North, who has just returned from Hamburg, denounces in the most emphatic manner that he spent money to keep the civil war in Chili going. He says, however, that his sympathies, like those of most British merchants, have been from the first with the Congressional party. He helped them in a legitimate manner by shipping large quantities of nitrate, upon which he paid duties, which, of course, went into the Congressional treasury. Colonel North invariably speaks of the Congressional party as constitutionalists, and makes no secret of his desire to hear that Balmaceda has been shot.

Prince Albert Victor has been informed that he must marry, and Prince Henry of Battenberg is privately making a tour of the various Protestant courts with a view of discovering a suitable princess, if possible, and one possessing a proper dowry and robust health. The feeble constitution of the Prince of Wales' children points to the fact that intermarriage with a sturdier stock is necessary.

A letter is published here to-day from the minister in charge of Christ Church, Jerusalem, saying that Austria will reply to the Turkish convention by annexing Bosnia to the Sultan without a special order. Fifty families who arrived recently were sent back.

The letter adds that Baron Hirsch ought to arrange with the Porte terms of settlement which would permit of the Jews locating in Palestine. Palestine, the writer says, at present is thinly peopled. If the country were terraced, planted and supplied with water reservoirs, it would be highly productive and the cost would be small in comparison with the expense of the system adopted in South American countries.

The *Post's* Berlin correspondent says it is reported that Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, views the Dardanelles incident with gravity, and has proposed sending a joint European note to the Porte.

Agnes Huntington's mother says that her daughter shall marry only in the highest rank. Prince George of Wales is paying attention to the actress. If they are honorable Miss Huntington will accept them.

The British steamer *James Turpin*, from New York August 13th for Mawo, has arrived at Falmouth. She reports that during the passage she encountered very heavy weather and lost the mate and steward overboard.

PARIS, September 5th.
We have had the usual weekly duel. This time it was between René Hubert, director of *Gil Blas*, and Charles Laurent. The encounter took place on an island in the Seine. At the third assault Laurent received a prick on the muscle of the forearm. At the fifth assault M. Hubert received a wound in the centre of the left cheek, while M. Laurent was touched below the right elbow, then honor was deemed to have been satisfied.

Jules Elie de Launay, the French painter, is dead. He was born in 1828.

ROME (Cont.) September 5th.
The Captain Frac's announcement of the Pope's illness is vigorously denied.

OTTAWA (Cont.) September 5th.
In the Commons to-day, on the item of \$62,000 for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act coming up, Hon. Mr. Rowell said the American Government was now in communication with the Imperial Government, asking that more restrictive legislation be passed in the Dominion in regard to the admission of Chinese. He said that in British Columbia the Labor party was opposed to the immigration of Chinese more than they ever had been in the past. On the other hand, with the employers of labor the Mongolian race is becoming more popular.

VALPARAISO, September 5th.
The German Minister to Chile and the German Admiral commanding the German fleet at Valparaiso are at odds over the disposition of the political refugees who are now in asylum on board the German cruiser *Sophie*. The Minister notified the Admiral yesterday that he might be required to surrender to the officials representing the junta Senor Claudio Vicuna, who was to have succeeded Balmaceda as President; Admiral Oscar Vieyra, late Intendente of Valparaiso, and Captain Alberto Fuentes, late captain of the torpedo boat *Almirante Lynch*.

The Admiral bluntly informed the Minister that he would do no such thing unless specifically ordered to do so by the Emperor or Chancellor von Caprivi. The Minister did not insist.

As soon as the conference had ended the Admiral sent a cable dispatch to Emperor William, explaining the situation, and announcing that unless he received orders to the contrary, the *Sophie* with the refugees on board, would proceed to Molendo, Peru, the nearest neutral port, where the people wanted by the junta would be landed. Later in the day a reply was received from Berlin approving the action of the Admiral and granting him permission to send the refugees to Molendo. The *Sophie* will sail to-morrow morning early.

VIENNA, September 5th.
Advices from Cracow state that householders in Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, are ordered to prepare to accommodate a large number of troops within a fortnight; that a great concentration of Russian forces is progressing at that point, and that the Russian police have warned the newspapers not to publish anything about these movements.

BERLIN, September 5th.
The conference between Chancellor von Caprivi and Count Kalnoky, Austrian Prime Minister, near Schwarzenau, have ended in their advising the English Government not to be in a hurry to take any diplomatic action in connection with the Dardanelles incident. The tons of the official press here indicates distinctly that the Government is averse to joining San Juan del Norte in its remonstrance against the Porte's agreement with Russia. The *North German Gazette* holds that the Porte's ascent to its claims of

Russia is less important as a breach of treaties than serious as disclosing the new line of policy adopted by Turkey toward Russia.

COPENHAGEN, September 5th.
The Czar gave audience to Arnold White on Baron Hirsch's scheme yesterday. It is reported that the interview was satisfactory.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), September 5th.
The House of Representatives of New Zealand has passed a bill granting residential suffrage to women, and qualifying women for election to Parliament.

LONDON, September 6th.
In a communication just made public Mr. Gladstone writes favoring the increased representation of labor in Parliament, but deplores the formation of a labor party. His objection to such a party, in his own words, is on the ground that "if every class of the community exercised the right to form a party, we should have a queer Parliament."

ST. PETERSBURG, September 6th.
The newspapers here express confidence that in view of the *entente cordiale* between France and Russia, the Powers will hesitate to protest against Turkey's concession to Russia regarding the Dardanelles, for fear of raising thorny questions regarding Bosnia, Cyprus and Egypt, while Turkey, strengthened with the knowledge of the Franco-Russian *entente* as a counterpoise to the Dreibund, will not easily be intimidated. Thus the papers believe that peace is assured.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 6th.
Ahmed Eysab has been appointed Governor of Crete, to succeed Djed Pasha, who has just been promoted from the Governorship to be Grand Vizier. A rumor, which it is impossible to confirm, is current to the effect that Kismil Pasha, the recently deposed Grand Vizier, is suffering imprisonment. His dismissal is now understood to be due to his complicity in a plot for the deposition of the Sultan.

PARIS, September 7th.
During a performance of "Lackme" at the Opera Comique this evening, the electric lights in the theatre were suddenly extinguished. The audience became panic-stricken in the darkness, but no one was hurt and order was soon restored.

An investigation being made it was found that the stage carpenter had become entangled in the belts of the dynamo and was torn into shreds.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Figaro* telegraphs that Austria will reply to the Turkish convention by annexing Bosnia to the Sultan without a special order. Fifty families who arrived recently were sent back.

The letter adds that Baron Hirsch ought to arrange with the Porte terms of settlement which would permit of the Jews locating in Palestine. Palestine, the writer says, at present is thinly peopled. If the country were terraced, planted and supplied with water reservoirs, it would be highly productive and the cost would be small in comparison with the expense of the system adopted in South American countries.

The *Post's* Berlin correspondent says it is reported that Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, views the Dardanelles incident with gravity, and has proposed sending a joint European note to the Porte.

Agnes Huntington's mother says that her daughter shall marry only in the highest rank. Prince George of Wales is paying attention to the actress. If they are honorable Miss Huntington will accept them.

The British steamer *James Turpin*, from New York August 13th for Mawo, has arrived at Falmouth. She reports that during the passage she encountered very heavy weather and lost the mate and steward overboard.

PARIS, September 5th.
A dispatch from Mombasa, in British East Africa, announces that the British East Africa Company's steamship *Kenya* has navigated the Tana, a distance of 300 miles from the coast, and thus opened to trade, a fertile and populous district which heretofore has been supposed to be practically closed to commerce.

It is reported that the Foreign Office will take vigorous measures in a few days to bring the Dardanelles question to a settlement. It is rumored on sound authority that a bold demand will be made upon the Sultan to take a stand against the claims of Russia.

There appears to be no substantial ground for the report that Germany and Austria have given Lord Salisbury any advice on the subject. He has not yet asked their opinion, and possibly not until he has exhausted the resources of British diplomacy at Constantinople. Then, if he finds the Porte obstinately bent on yielding to Russia, he will probably consult the other powers.

Lord Salisbury, it is reported in well-informed circles, will not under any circumstances consent to the passage of the Dardanelles by Russian vessels under any guise.

The meeting of Jews in New York to protest against the alleged misuse of Baron Hirsch's millions to flood America with cheap workmen from Russia, and to help capital to overthrow organized labor, has created a sensation in England. It is only a few days since a mass meeting was held here to protest against the influx of Russian Jews. In order to determine the exact situation I called on Lord Rothschild to-day. Lord Rothschild is a man of few words. When he speaks his meaning is unmistakable.

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The house of Bishop Methodius, at Sofia, has been searched by the authorities, and the archives in it have been seized. He is suspected of having been implicated in the murder of M. Betchov, the Bulgarian Minister of Finance.

The barque *Royal Star*, from Sydney, has been obliged to take refuge at San Francisco, the captain and first officer having died from fever while the members of the crew are helpless from the effects of scurvy.

The British bark *Hill*, bound from Hamburg to Melbourne, has been wrecked on the rocks of Wansambool, Australia, and thirteen of her crew drowned.

The British steamer *Gloucester City*, from New York August 2d, which arrived at Bristol, had a rough voyage. A huge wave swept her pastile castle-sheds overboard, entailing the loss of fifty-one head of cattle, while the mate was seriously injured.

BERLIN, September 5th.
Advices have been received corroborating the report that Dr. Holst, a Prussian magistrate, while ascending Mount Tergion, in the Carnic Alps, fell over a precipice and was killed.

Emil Treitel, the corn speculator who recently failed, has committed suicide.

The Caverton Graves, who was arrested on Saturday last at Mayence on suspicion of being a spy, has been released.

The German mail steamship *Kanister* has been wrecked between Zanzibar and Mozambique. All the passengers and crew were rescued. The mails were also saved.

The United States Government have dispatched the cruisers *Franklin*, and *Pennsylvia* to Honolulu. The object of this action is to prevent disturbance consequent upon the death of His Excellency John O'Donnell, constable of the Queen Liliuokalani.

A correspondent writes from San Juan del Norte that the Government of Nicaragua has issued orders to the Governor of that port that he is not to allow Italian immigrants to disembark unless their responsibility is officially vouched for. The

correspondent thinks this restriction to Italian immigration is in violation of treaty between Nicaragua and Italy.

VIFNNA, September 7th.
The Austrian Emperor is to some extent compensated for the disloyal attitude of the Bohemians by the growing devotion of the Galician Poles. The latter are eager to see war break out, in order that they may have a chance to avenge their national wrongs on Russia, which country they hold responsible for the destruction of Poland.

At noon, the people march in the streets singing the Polish national hymns and rhymes violently, abusive of Russia, and some even personally directed at the Czar. All indications are that in the event of a Russian invasion of Galicia the Poles will rise as one man to battle against their hereditary enemies.

The war feeling in Germany is very strong, and there is a general sentiment that the present tension cannot long continue, and that France will either have to fight or assume a more conciliatory attitude.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 7th.
Troops numbering 150,000 have been ordered to Warsaw; thus bringing the Russian forces on the Polish frontier up to 500,000.

ROME, September 7th.
The Vatican has for the third time refused to accept Russia's nominees for vacant bishoprics in Russia.

ZANZIBAR, September 7th.
It is reported here that the natives recently killed the explorer Stuhlmann in a skirmish on Lake Tanganyika.

BERMUDA, September 7th.
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CALCUTTA, September 7th.
The Queen has conferred the Albert medal of the second class upon Mr. Cooper, fourth officer of the P. & O. steamer *Massilia* for saving the life of a Lascari at sea, at the risk of losing his own.

The Chilian vessel *President Pinto* has left Copenhagen, having shipped several Armstrong guns.

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL have completed the delimitation of Maneland in Africa.

Sullivan's deposit, which had been posted at New York to bind a match with Slavin has been withdrawn, owing to the Australian not covering it. It is believed that Slavin was unaware of the fact.

Le Palais, a Parisian daily, states that the Pope has excommunicated the Catholics of Poland to exhibit their devotion to the Czar.

The Pope has arranged to find accommodation at the Vatican for 2,200 pilgrims who are about to visit Rome.

A marriage is arranged between the eldest son of Sir Samuel Wilson, of Highbury, formerly a Victorian, and Lady Isabella Isabel August, youngest daughter of the Duke of Marlborough, who was born in 1865.

Four hundred senators and deputies from different countries will participate in the proceedings of the third annual meeting of the Universal Peace Congress at Rome, which shortly takes place.

A terrible accident has occurred at Marcellines. A staircase in a circus collapsed, and 25 persons were injured.

Mr. Fitzgerald, President of the Irish League in America, is reported to be dying.

The Servian Government is doing all it can to cause Salonica to be adopted as the terminal point for the alternative overland route for Australian mails.

Canada has refused the admission of American cattle for slaying purposes into her territory.

An official connected with the British Mortage Bank has abandoned with 378,000 marks (about £19,000), the property of the institution.

KATANGA lies to the north of Zambezi. It was for some time regarded as being within the sphere of influence of the Congo Free State, and the Congo Company has recently allowed another Corporation, known as the Katanga Company, and chiefly representing British money, a ninety-nine years' lease over a certain area of mineral country. The British South African Company, however, dispute this concession, claiming that the rights to the country have been ceded to them by Nsili and other chiefs.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, the celebrated African traveller, and the representative of the British South Africa Company, has been recalled from Katanga, whither he had gone to insist upon the rights of his company.

The British Niger expedition has passed Sokoto, and it is believed that it has arrived at Lake Tchad.

The iron crew-steamer *Hudson*, 1,820 tons, has just arrived at Queenstown after a terrible experience in the Atlantic Ocean. The captain reports that a fire broke out in the lazarette, which was only extinguished after a most gallant fight upon the part of all those on board.

The Directors of the Metropoliain Underground Railway Company have offered to adopt the invention of Mr. Gibson, of Melbourne. This pattern is an expansion link for working the slide valve on locomotive, and other engines.

LONDON, September 8th.
The Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress at Newcastle have adopted a resolution accusing, and condemning the Government of blighting the Labour Commission now sitting in favour of capital.

The Paris police, acting under instructions, have searched the houses of the promoters of the Panama Canal, against some of whom action was recently taken on a charge of fraud.

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It is reported that Messrs. Oppenheim, the bankers have concluded arrangements for a loan of £3,000,000 at a minimum of £84.

The *Times* declares that Germany and Austria are not likely to move in the matter of the Dardanelles with the object of countering the advantage secured by Russia from Turkey.

The statement has been made on good authority that Italy will support Great Britain in any action she may take with respect to the Dardanelles.

Local news of any interest is scarce.

MERCURY.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tientsin, 26th September, 1891.

I tell you in my last that a meeting of foreign residents was called for to-day. It

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—161 per cent. prem. sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—25 per cent. due buyers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founds' shares, 3000 per share, buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—174 per cent. due, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founded shares, 137 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—B—16 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—E—14 per cent. premium, buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$66 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 255 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$107 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 70 buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$315 per share, sales and buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$87 per share, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$344 per share, buyers.

China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—57 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$38 per share, sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$80 per cent. premium, sales and sellers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$13 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$65 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$60.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

The Shamrock Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

Punjum and Sunghee Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$33 per share, sellers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$0.60 per share, sales.

Imuris Mining Co., Limited—\$84 per share, sellers.

The Balneario Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$44 per share, sellers.

Tonqua Coal Mining Co.—\$360 per share, buyers.

The Jejuho Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$44 per share, sellers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

The Shamrock Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

Chink Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$173 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$54 per share, buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$35 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$75 per share, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$26 per share, sellers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$48 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$70 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$60 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$13 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$86 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$10 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$44 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High Level Trolleyway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank T. T. \$11.

Bank Bills, 6 months' sight 11.

Credits at 4 months' sight 13/2.

Documentary Bills at 4 months' sight 13/2.

ON PARIS—Bank T. T. 105.

Bank Bills, 6 months' sight 103.

On Indis, T. T. 281/2.

On Demand 221/2.

ON SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. 721.

Private, to day's sight 721.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Rhoma*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 6th instant at 4:30 p.m., and may be expected here on the 12th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Empress of China* left Vancouver for Japan on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Achmed* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 10th instant, and is due here on the 14th.The steamer *Hawthorn*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 5th instant, and may be expected here on the 11th.The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Gwadar* left Bombay on the 1st instant, and is due here on the 5th.The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Burdett*, left London on the 22nd August for India.The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Catfish*, from London and Liverpool, joined the Canal on the 4th instant, and may be expected here at Singapore on or about the 15th instant.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

CHOW-CHOW, 700, German steamer, 706 F. Clausen, 7th Oct.—Swatow 6th October.

General—Helmich & Co.

KWANTUNG, Chinese steamer, 1,108, R. L. Lincoln, 7th Oct.—Shanghai 4th October.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Dow Juan* to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 11:30 A.M.For Amoy and Tsimshau.—Per *Don Juan* to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 3:30 P.M.For Holloway and Pakhol.—Per *Alvarez* to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 3:00 P.M.For Yokohama and Nitto.—Per *Commander* on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 11:30 A.M.For Manila.—Per *Fulbright* on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 11:30 A.M.For Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Arratoon* on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 2:30 P.M.For Amoy and Manilla.—Per *Emerald* on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 4:30 P.M.For Saigon.—Per *Diecioche* on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 4:30 P.M.For Tsimshau.—Per *Kwongtsang* on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 4:30 P.M.For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Hastan* on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 5:00 P.M.For Amoy and Manilla.—Per *Empress of Japan* on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 11:30 A.M.For Singapore.—Per *Blacks* on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 5:30 A.M.For Europe, &c., &c.—India via Bombay.—Per *Reksa* on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 11:00 A.M.For Europe, &c., &c.—Per *India* via Calcutta, 8th Oct.—Swatow 7th October.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Petersen, 8th Oct.—Pakhol 7th October, and Holloway 7th, General—Wieland & Co.

FORUM, Chinese steamer, 1,104, A. Cross, 8th Oct.—Canton 8th October, and General—C. M. S. N. Co.

POLYPHARMA, German steamer, 347, L. Volmer, 8th Oct.—Singapore 1st Oct., General—Siemssen & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Johann, German steamer, for Kobe.

Vorwaarts, German steamer, for Nio.

Dora Forster, British steamer, for Kutchinotz, Triumph, German steamer, for Holloway, &c.

Clara, German steamer, for Hoochow, &c.

City of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer, for Yokohama, &c.

BELLARDY, British steamer, 1,356, Guthrie, 1st Oct.—Liverpool, and Singapore 25th Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.

CALEDONIAN, French steamer, 2,173, Franklin, 7th Oct.—Marseille 6th Sept., Malli, and Singapore 30th, and Saigon 4th October, Malli, and General—Messenger Maritimes.

CHIANG-CHUW, British steamer, 1,023, Fred. Webb, 23rd Sept.—Saigon 18th Sept., Ric. Ban Hin Chan.

CLARA, German steamer, 675, H. Ipland, 6th Oct.—Haiphong 3rd Oct., and Hoochow 1st Oct., General—A. R. Mart.

COLLINGHAM, British steamer, 1,160, G. W. Watson, 26th Sept.—Kuchinotz 20th Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.

FAMBLE, British steamer, 1,17, L. Comley, R. N.R.—Hongkong Government tender.

HAIRPORT, French steamer, 874, Bouquet, 5th October—Marseille 6th Sept., Malli, and Liverpool 1st October, General—Doddwell, Carrill & Co.

CONNEEMA, British steamer, 2,167, Boulton, 7th October—New York 6th August, General and Kerosene Oil—Wing Kee.

DECEMBER, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, 5th October—Saigon 10th Sept., Rice—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

DOW JUAN, Spanish steamer, 614, R. Beltran, 1st October—Manila 4th Oct., General—Brando & Co.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British steamer, 5,003, Geo. A. Lee, R. N.R., 1st October—Vancouver 9th Sept., Victoria, B.C. 10th, Yokohama 23rd, Kobe 25th, and Woosung 28th, General—Doddwell, Carrill & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G. Comley, R. N.R.—Hongkong Government tender.

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PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,025, Jno. Panton, R. N.R., 11th Sept.—Vancouver 20th Aug., Yokohama 4th Sept., and Shanghai 6th Sept., General—Doddwell, Carrill & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 162, A. Stapani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

TAROS, German steamer, 1,142, F. Hegel, 26th Sept.—Sorabatay 16th Sept., Sugar—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

TRITIUS, German steamer, 674, J. Brusil, 6th Oct.—Pakhol 3rd Oct., and Holloway 3th, General—Ed. Schellbach & Co.

VELLOZ, German steamer, 615, Johnstone, 6th October—Trenton 30th Sept., Beans—Siemssen & Co.

WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,015, A. Oh, 6th Oct.—Swatow 5th October, General—Wiesler & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

Per *Caledonia*, str., from Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. de Campos—Teeny, Warthy, & Co. (Gef.)Per *Gatik*, str., from San Francisco, Geo. Bissell, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Chinese.Per *Lombardy*, str., from Bombay, 8m.—75 Chinese.Per *Alvarez*, str., from Pakhol, &c.—38 Chinese.Per *Polypharina*, str., from Singapore—177 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

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Messrs. T. Aiken, Newville, Hickie, N. O. Berg, G. W. Butt, D. H. Mackintosh, Whelehan, and L. T. Ting Tsin, for Kobe—Mr. Bennett—For Yokohama—Mr. Dumontier—From Marseilles for Shanghai—Mrs. Rutherford—Miss D. Clemons—Messrs. L. Vland and E. Bonneau—From Alexandria—Mr. and Mrs. Daneshaw—3 children. From Marseilles for Yokohama—Mr. R. Young and Infant Messrs. Iganaki, Kain, Camper, Hayashi, Cizard, Eymard, and Mrs. de Baye's man—From Singapore—Lieut. H. H. Taylor and Mr. Ayre—From Saigon—Messrs. Blum and Daneshaw.

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